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# SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** SIR-001317 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 08-Oct-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Changxing Dao, Shangha

**Quality Control Contact:** William (Bill) Oak **Quality Control Present:** Yes No

**Material transfer:** Yes No N/A **Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A **Stock Transfer:** N/A OK to Cut: N/A Yes No Yes No **Rebar Test Witness:** N/A **Delayed/Cancelled:** N/A Yes No Yes No

Other: Coatings Inspection

**Bridge No:** 34-0006 Office, OBG 6 AE, Lift 2 West, Sub-Assemble **Component:** 

**Bid Item:** Lot No: B265 77, 78, 79

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. James Lumley arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections are to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following: Office

Sort and organize project documentation. Created new binders for individual lift components of bridge elements.

Lift 2 West

ZPMC personnel applied Interzinc 52 to exposed bolts of Counterweight #14 and Suspender Brackets SB14W AND SB16W. Suspender Bracket 16W remains in place with Faying surface in contact with mist coat area instead of Interzinc 22. Incident report was drafted for this and it remains open.

**Sub-Assemblies** 

Base metal surfaces were de-greased in accordance with SSPC SP-1 in preparation of abrasive blasting operations. Floor Beam codes: FB3011-001, FB3062-001, FB3063-001.

**OBG 6AE** 

Transported to blast shop #1 for abrasive blasting operations and chloride testing.

Lift 2 East

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side plate was "Mist" coated as well on repair areas.

#### Lift 2 West

Internal surfaces of the Side Plates and the Bottom Plate areas were abrasive blasted to remove rust staining and corrosion products from base metal surfaces and previously undercoated surfaces of Interzinc 22 from Panel Points #15-17 and Interzinc 22 re-applied to affected areas.

#### Office

Send update to Mark Miller to inform of potential ZPMC work processes.

Note: All inspections were performed jointly with ABF & ZPMC QA/QC representatives and Caltrans QA Lumley when achievable. International Protective Coatings technical service representative were available for inspections and consultation.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

No relevant conversations on this date.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang. (858) 699-7549, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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